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Remarks

Applicant and his representatives wish to thank Examiner Pham for allowing claim 6-12 and 24-40 over the prior art and for the indication that Claim 23 (if rewritten to include all of the limitations of Claim 13) is allowable. Claim 13 has been amended to include all of the limitations of Claim 23, and Claim 23 has been cancelled. Thus, Claim 13 is now equivalent to Claim 23 if it were rewritten to include all of the limitations of Claim 13.

Conclusions

In view of the above amendments, all bases for objection and rejection are overcome, and the application is in condition for allowance. Early notice to that effect is earnestly requested.

If it is deemed helpful or beneficial to the efficient prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,



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